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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

| QUINTIN DAVIS, |) | |
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| Movant, |) | |
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| v. |) | No. 4:24-CV-00754 AGF |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon movant's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. See ECF No. 2. On May 29, 2024, the Office of the Clerk received and filed movant's motion to set aside, correct, or vacate sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Because there is no filing fee for a § 2255 motion, movant need not be granted in forma pauperis status to maintain this action. See Rule 3, Advisory Committee Notes of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings. Thus, to the extent that movant is seeking leave to initiate this action in forma pauperis, his request is moot.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [ECF No. 2] is **DENIED**, without prejudice.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2024.

AUDREY G. FLEISSIG

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE